

REMARKS

Claims 2, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 22-25 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1, 3-9, 12-15, and 18-21 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 18-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Reed in view of Zook and Yamakawa; Claims 12-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Reed in view of Yamakawa; and Claims 3 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Reed '658 in view of Reed '248.

The cancellation of Claims 1, 3-9, 12-15, and 18-21, and the amendment of the remaining claims to depend from an allowable claim obviates the rejection of these claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 10, 11, 16, 17, 24, and 25 were rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims that these claims would be allowable.

Claims 10, 11, 16, 17, 24, and 25 have been amended to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and consequently it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is

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respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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